REPORT AND ACCOUNTS (1995-96) OF THE ELECTRONICS AND COMPUTER SOFTWARE EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL, NEW DELHI

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): Madam I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council, New Delhi for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditors Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the Working of the above Council.

(Placed in Library, *See* No. Lt-399/96)

REPORT AND MINUTES OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT (Madhya Pradesh): I lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the First Report and Minutes of the Standing Committee on External Affairs on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of External Affairs (1996-97)

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA (Madhya Pradesh): I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Commit-.tee on Communications:—

(i) First Report on Demands for Grants (1996-97) of Department of Post (Ministry of Communications)

(ii) Second Report on Demands for Grants (1996-97) of Department of Telecommunications (Ministry of Communications)

(iii) Third Report on Demands for Grants (1996-97) of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

RE. CBI SEIZURES FROM FORMER COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER'S RESIDENCES

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU (West Bengal): Madam, I rise to articulate on an issue which is really the concern of the whole country. On the 16th of August, CBI raided the premises which were the residences of the former Communications Minister, Shri Sukh Ram. There have been widespread reports that apart from the huge sum of liquid cash which has been recovered from the residences, CBI has also found a huge property disproportionate to his sources of income and the Income-tax filings. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA: Have you seen his Income-tax returns? ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: It has been reported in the Press. ...*(Interruptions)*... Madam, I feel sorry for some of my friends on the Congress benches because ... *(Interruptions)*...

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Why?

SHRI' NILOTPAL BASU: Only for some of my friends. ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No Congress benches, please. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI'NILOTPAL BASU: Madam, I may be allowed to make my point. ...*(Interruptions)* ...

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Do not instigate. ...*(Interruptions)*... Otherwise, you will be in trouble. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Madam, some of the hon. Members are disturbing